A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect a sign on Kentucky Route 11 in Knox County that proudly proclaims Knox County as the "Home of Brian Kilgore 'Original Bad Boy' MMA 2011 Hall of Fame."

WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore was born on April 20, 1974, in Knox County, Kentucky to Jerry Kilgore and Linda Carol Majors; and

WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore is married to Kara Kilgore and has two daughters; and WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore attended high school in Barbourville, Kentucky, where he played sports; and

WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore works as a barber; and

WHEREAS, Brian started fighting in Mixed Martial Arts fights in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore's record in Mixed Martial Arts was 18 wins and one loss; and

WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore held every heavyweight title available during his time in Mixed Martial Arts; and

WHEREAS, Brian Kilgore decided to not advance his career in Mixed Martial Arts because it would have required him to move out of Kentucky; however, he does intend to participate in more Mixed Martial Arts fights in the future; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly honors the career of Brian Kilgore by erecting a sign on Kentucky Route 11 in Knox County in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→ Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Brian Kilgore by erecting a sign on Kentucky Route 11 North at the railroad tracks in Knox County that reads, "Home of Brian Kilgore 'Original Bad Boy' MMA 2011 Hall of Fame." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.